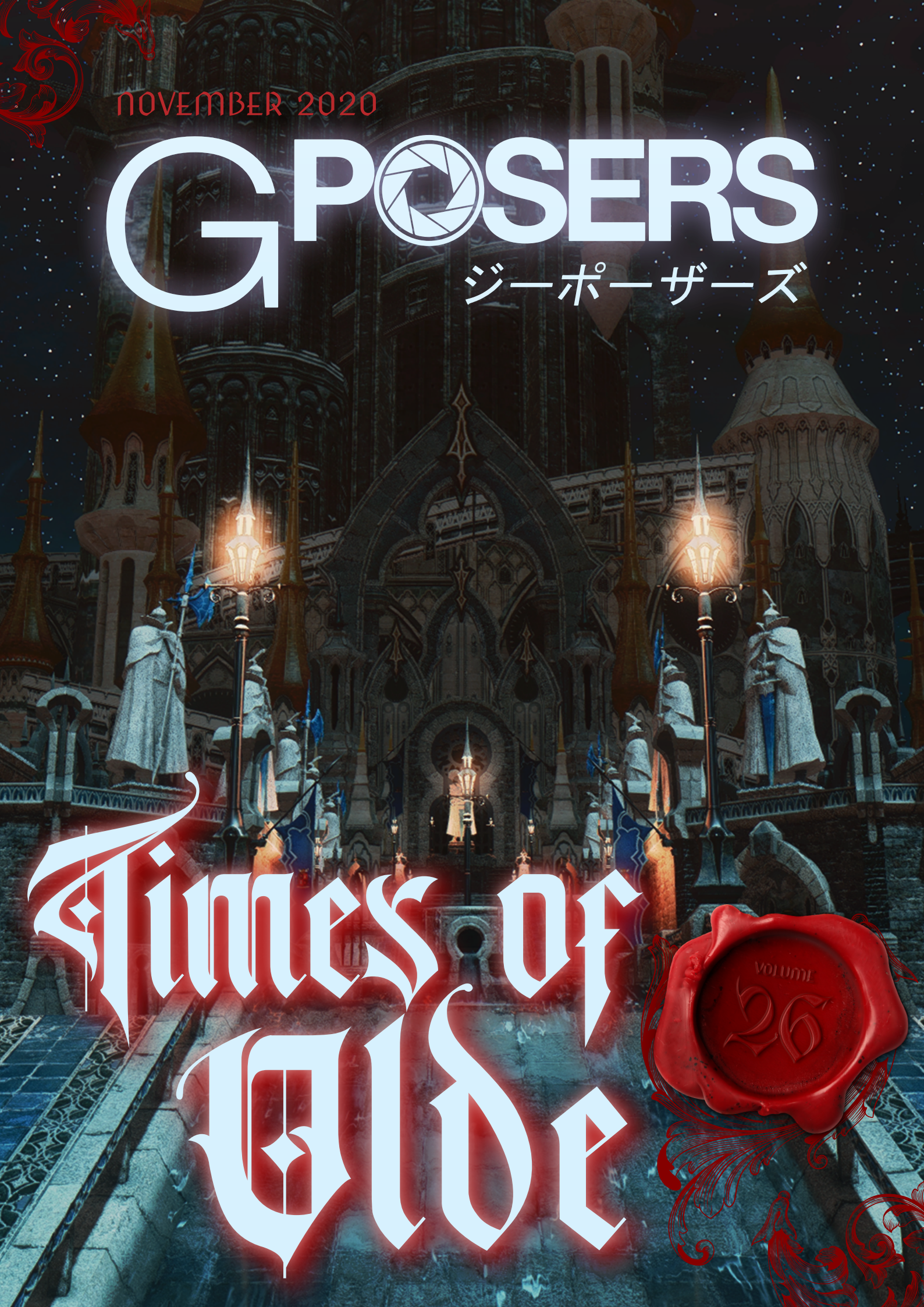
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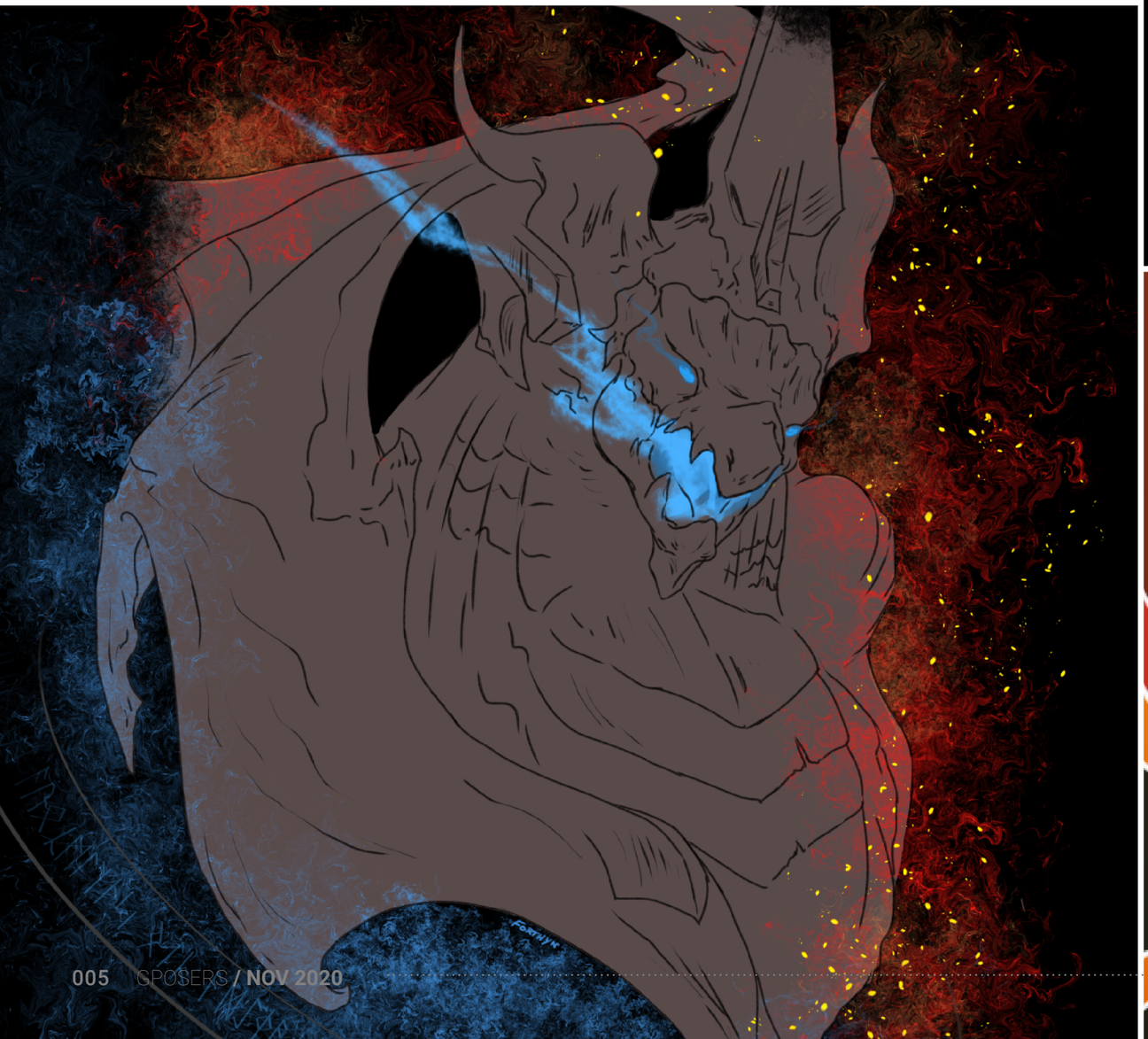

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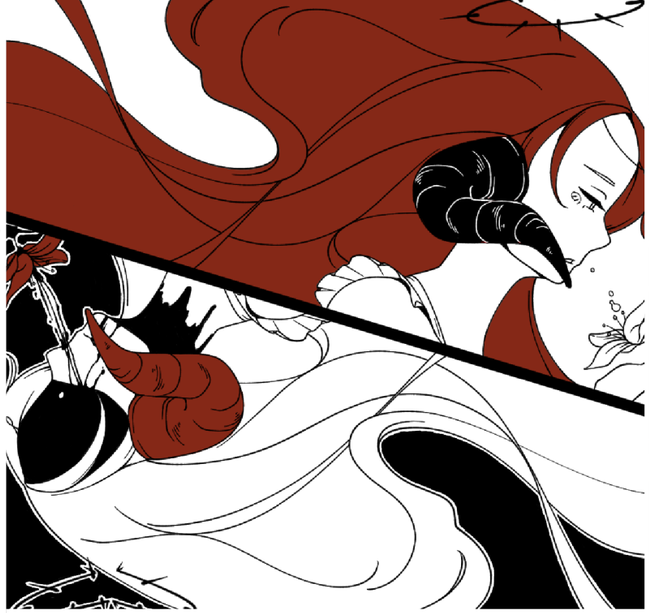

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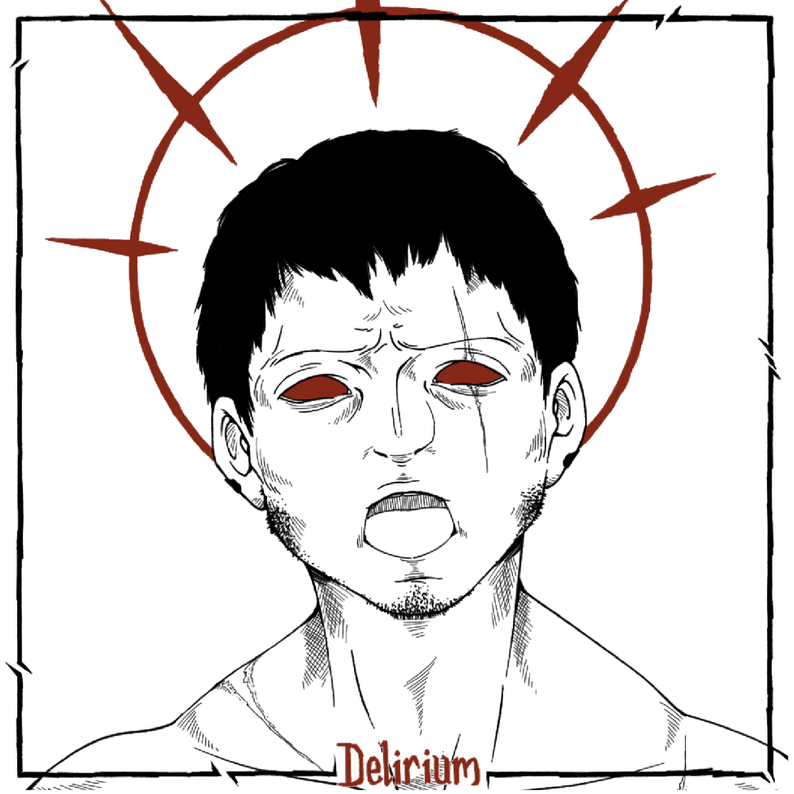
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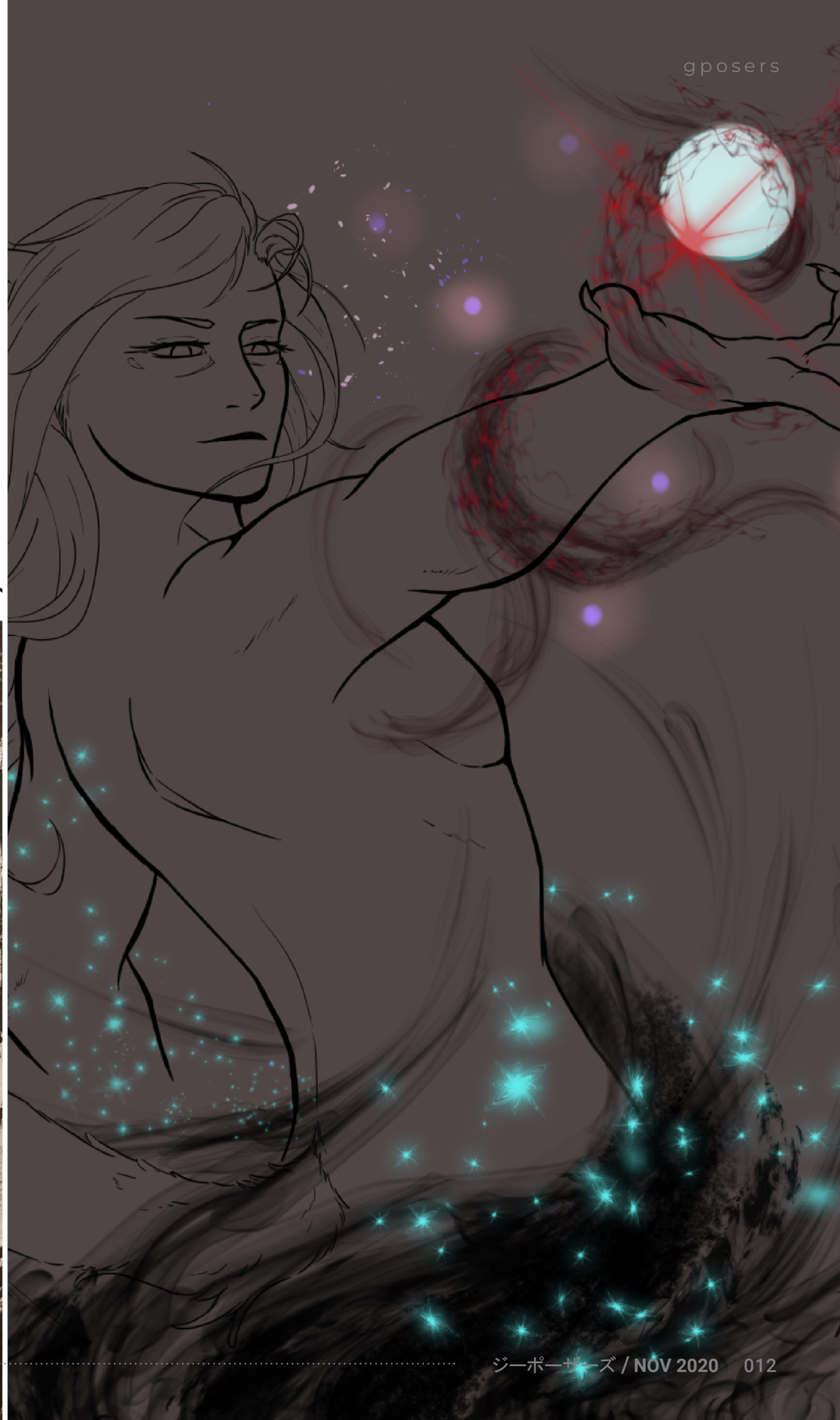
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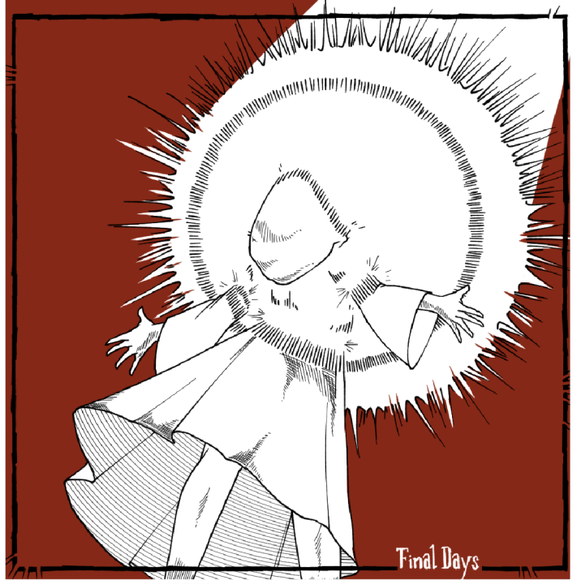
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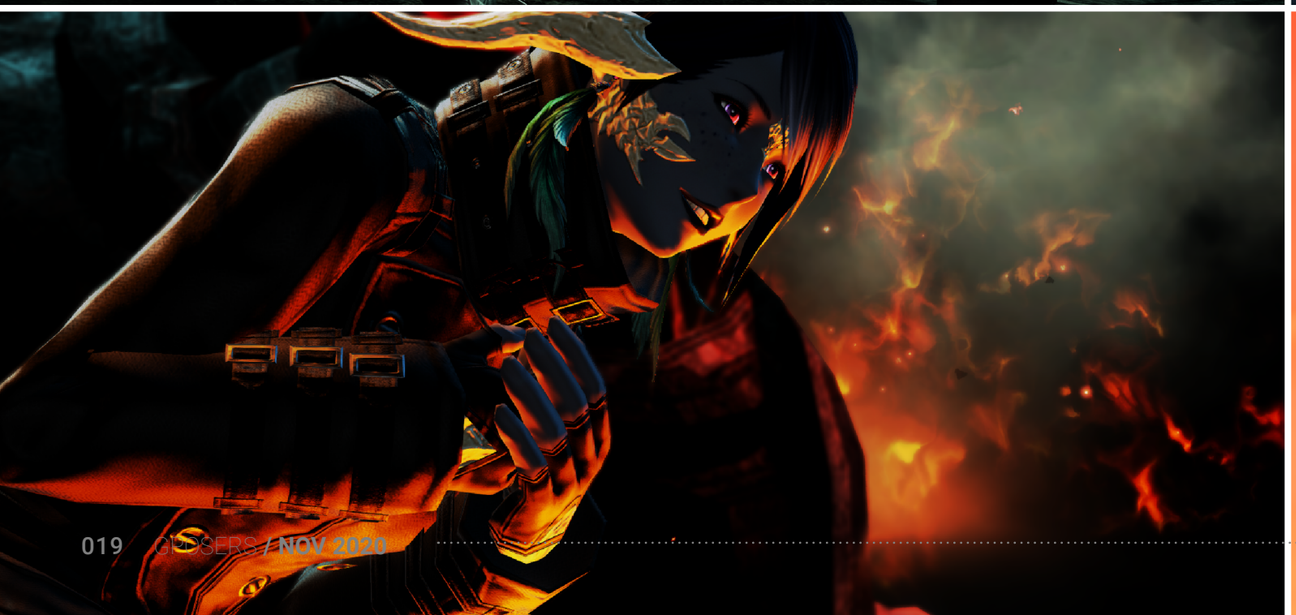

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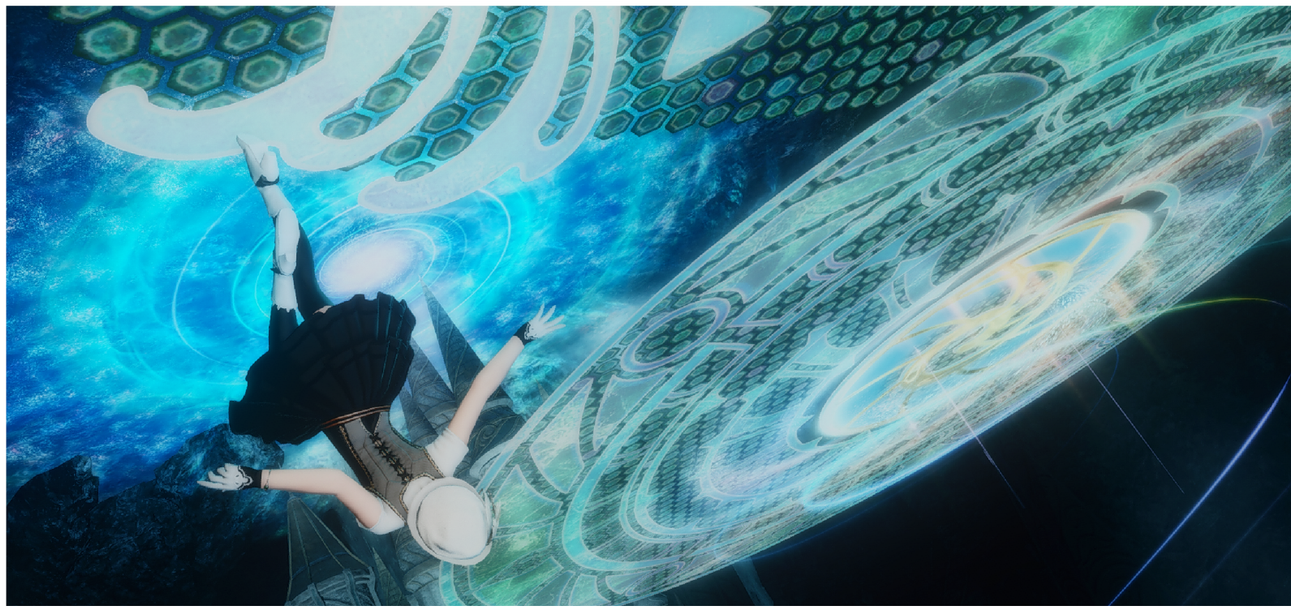

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Misia's tomestones of poetics:

A Knight's Calling

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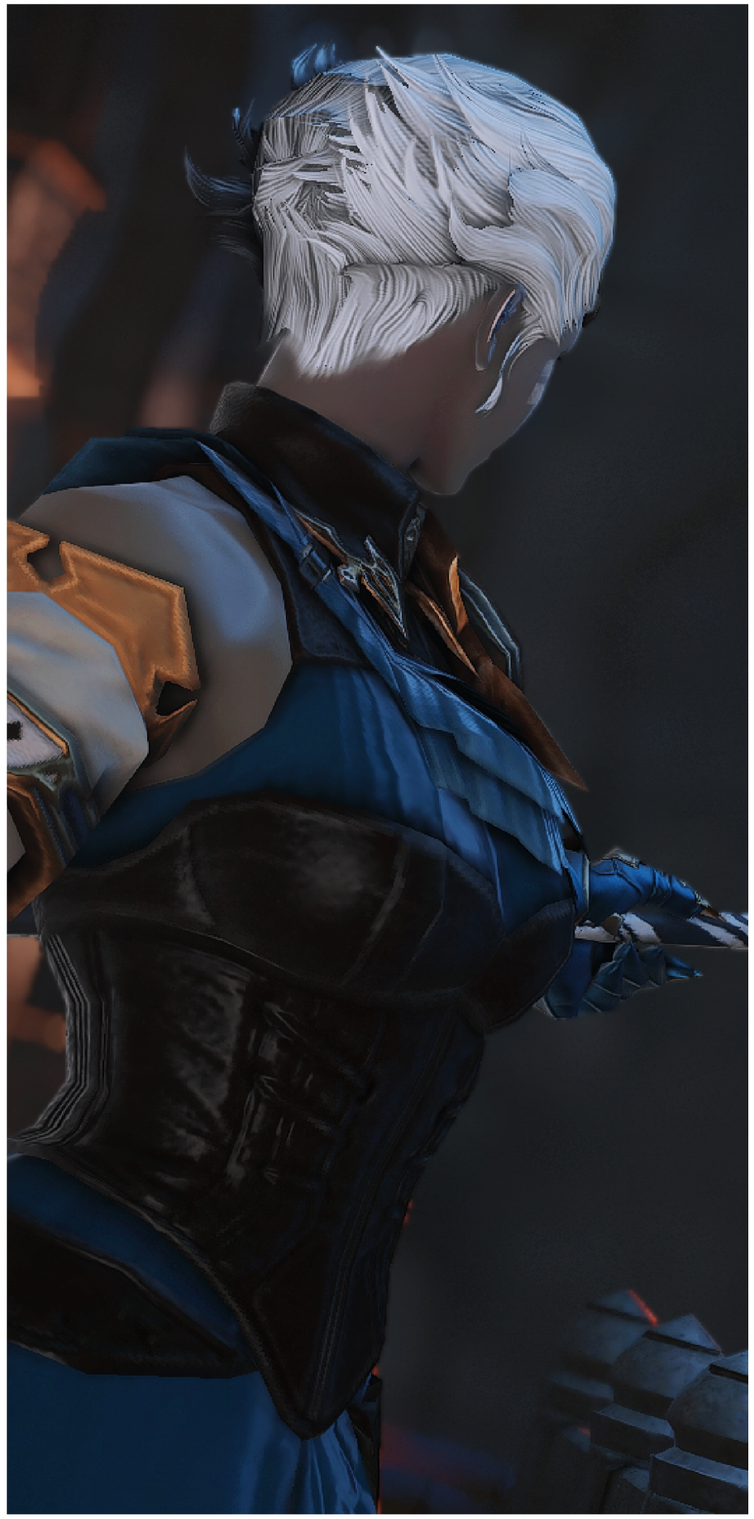

“Blade strikes with purpose; Revenge only a bad dream Rescued by dawn’s light”

— MISIA KITAMI

Community Couture

Romani Wanderer

A young Romani dancer from medieval times, she lives as a wanderer, traveling from one place to another to perform and dance for the people. She expresses her passion for life and freedom through dance, captivating many who turn their eyes upon her.

GEAR LIST
FOR ROMANI WANDERER

MAIN HAND: THE KING'S TATHLUMS
Obtained: The Dancing Plague (Extreme)

HEAD: THAVNAIRIAN HEADDRESS
Dye: Blood Red
Obtained: Crafted (WVR Lvl. 60)

CHEST: ENDLESS SUMMER TOP
Dye: Turquoise Green
Obtained: FFXIV Online Store

GLOVES: THAVNAIRIAN ARMLETS
Dye: Regal Purple
Obtained: Crafted (WVR Lvl. 60)

PANTS: THAVNAIRIAN SAROUEL
Dye: Mesa Red
Obtained: Crafted (WVR Lvl. 60)

SHOES: BRIDESMAID'S SANDALS
Dye: Regal Purple
Obtained: Crafted (LTW Lvl. 50) /
Rianne - Ul'dah - Steps of Nald (6,000 Gil)

EARRINGS: DAI-RYUMYAKU EARRING OF AIMING
Obtained: Rowena's Representative -
Kugane (280 Allagan Tomestones of Poetics)

NECK: RONKAN NECKLACE OF AIMING
Obtained: Xylle - The Crystarium
(55 Sacks of Nuts)

RING 1: PLATINUM RING OF AIMING
Obtained: Crafted (GSM Lvl. 50)

RING 2: VARLET'S RING
Obtained: Amdapor Keep (Hard) /
The Keeper of the Lake

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A LIFE OF HARD WORK

As the sun rises, they wake up to another tough but satisfying day. While the husband takes care of the farm, cleaning and gathering the field no matter the weather, his wife works too, sewing new clothes for her loved one.

GEAR LIST
FOR A LIFE OF HARD WORK
(FEMALE)

MAIN HAND: COPPER NEEDLE
Obtained: Crafted (GSM Lvl. 8) /
Admiranda - Old Gridania (184 Gil)

HEAD: CRESCENT MOON NIGHTCAP
Dye: Gobbiebag Brown
Obtained: Crafted (WVR Lvl. 50)

CHEST: RIVIERA DRESS
Dye: Russet Brown
Obtained: Gold Saucer Attendant -
The Gold Saucer (3,000 MGP)

GLOVES: HEMPEN SHORTGLOVES
Obtained: Crafted (WVR Lvl. 6) /
Domitien - Old Gridania (116 Gil)

PANTS: WOOLEN TIGHTS
Obtained: Crafted (WVR Lvl. 41) /
Domitien - Old Gridania (2,954 Gil)

SHOES: ELM PATTENS
Dye: Chocolate Brown
Obtained: Crafted (CRP Lvl. 24) /
Domitien - Old Gridania (1,160 Gil)

GEAR LIST
FOR A LIFE OF HARD WORK (MALE)

MAIN HAND: BRONZE HATCHET
Obtained: Crafted (BSM Lvl. 1) /
Admiranda - Old Gridania (257 Gil)

HEAD: WOOLEN DEERSTALKER
Dye: Aldgoat Brown
Obtained: Crafted (WVR Lvl. 44)

CHEST: HEMPEN SHEPHERD'S TUNIC
Obtained: Crafted (WVR Lvl. 6) /
Domitien - Old Gridania (162 Gil)

GLOVES: LINEN HALFGLOVES
Dye: Mole Brown
Obtained: Crafted (WVR Lvl. 33) /
Domitien - Old Gridania (2,195 Gil)

PANTS: COTTON BREECHES OF CRAFTING
Dye: Aldgoat Brown
Obtained: Crafted (WVR Lvl. 19) /
Domitien - Old Gridania (499 Gil)

SHOES: ZONURESKIN SHOES OF GATHERING
Dye: Chocolate Brown
Obtained: Crafted (LTW Lvl. 77) /
Doddard - The Crystarium (24,045 Gil)

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The Baker's Wife

BY BESO' NEKO
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The Baker's wife; a smart, headstrong, and hardworking woman. Working every day in her husband's bakery wasn't much, but it was enough to pay the bills and feed her two beautiful children, who she loved very much. People in the town adored the wonderful pastries she whipped up on the daily which included fritters and crumbles. They were absolutely delicious. This is what she would wear on her trips to the market to stock up for the bakery: Her best gown put together by a seamstress two kingdoms over, followed by the tight corset to keep up appearances. She wore her finest jewelry, bequeathed by her dearly departed mother, and never did she leave without her ring of eternal devotion.

GEAR LIST
FOR THE BAKER'S WIFE

MAIN HAND: SOLSTICE
Obtained: Resistance Weapons Saga

HEAD: WHITE BRIGHTLILY CORSAGE
Obtained: Crafted (ALC Lvl. 53)

CHEST: THAVNAIRIAN WOOL AUTUMN DRESS
Dye: Bark Brown
Obtained: Crafted (WVR Lvl. 70)

GLOVES: ANEMOS CONSTELLATION ARMLETS
Dye: Bark Brown
Obtained: Gerolt - Eureka Anemos
(Constellation Armlets +2,
150 Anemos Crystals)

PANTS: REPUBLICAN MEDICUS'S LOINCLOTH
Obtained: Storm Sergeant -
Wolves' Den Pier (3,000 Wolf Marks)

SHOES: YORHA TYPE-51 BOOTS OF HEALING
Dye: Bark Brown
Obtained: The Copied Factory

RING 1: CRYSTARIUM RING OF HEALING
Obtained: Aymark - Eulmore
(375 Allagan Tomestones
of Allegory)

RING 2: ETERNITY RING
Obtained: Ceremony of
Eternal Bonding

A Potion For Every Ailment

Medicine is always needed in the world and any apothecary worth their salt will brew, mix, and create the concoctions you desire. While most also have a little boutique, they are itinerant too and need a variety of different ingredients to coordinate their remedies to a myriad illnesses.

GEAR LIST
FOR A POTION FOR EVERY AILMENT

MAIN HAND: ARCHAEOSKIN CODEX
Obtained: Crafted (ALC Lvl. 51) /
Elbert - Ishgard - The Pillars (22,223 Gil)

HEAD: ALTERED MYTHRIL MAGNIFIERS
Obtained: Crafted (GSM Lvl. 40)

CHEST: ROYAL VOLUNTEER'S GAMBISON OF HEALING
Obtained: The Burn

GLOVES: ANEMOS GLOVES
Dye: Slate Grey
Obtained: Eureka Anemos Lockboxes

PANTS: CHIMERICAL FELT CHAUSSES OF HEALING
Dye: Shadow Blue
Obtained: Crafted (WVR Lvl. 59) /
Norlaise - Ishgard - The Pillars (13,780 Gil)

SHOES: FORAGER'S SHOES
Obtained: Crafted (LTW Lvl. 50)

SKILLED TRADESMAN
As a master of his craft, a tradesman is highly trained and knowledgeable. Being skilled brought a high standard of living at equally high difficulty, and the knowledge itself was often kept within families. Attire had to be both functional and practical. This blacksmith would typically be seen creating weapons for the knights.

GEAR LIST
FOR SKILLED TRADESMAN

MAIN HAND: INITIATE'S CROSS-PEIN HAMMER
Obtained: Crafted (BSM Lvl. 21) / Admiranda - Old Gridania (988 Gil)

HEAD: AESTHETE'S CAP OF CRAFTING
Obtained: Crafted (WVR Lvl. 80)

CHEST: AESTHETE'S DOUBLET OF CRAFTING
Dye: Wine Red
Obtained: Crafted (WVR Lvl. 80)

GLOVES: FORAGER'S WRISTGUARDS
Dye: Rust Red
Obtained: Crafted (LTW Lvl. 50)

PANTS: VELVETEEN TIGHTS
Dye: Loam Brown
Obtained: Crafted (WVR Lvl. 27) / Domitien - Old Gridania (1,220 Gil)

SHOES: SMILODONSKIN SHOES OF CRAFTING
Dye: Aldgoat Brown
Obtained: Crafted (Lvl. 71 LTW) / Doddard - The Crystarium (22,170 Gil)

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The MERCHANT

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As a merchant, you need to be prepared. First of all, you need bags to store stuff and money. Then you need stable boots, otherwise, your feet will hurt after a full day at the market. You also will need some gloves to protect your hands from sharp items someone may want to sell to you. And last, you need a feather in your hat to show everyone from a distance that you are a real merchant.

GEAR LIST
FOR THE MERCHANT

HEAD: ADEPT'S HAT
Dye: Russet Brown
Obtained: Scrip Exchange -
Old Gridania (60 Yellow Crafters' Scrips)

CHEST: AESTHETE'S DOUBLET OF GATHERING
Obtained: Crafted (LTW Lvl. 80)

GLOVES: AESTHETE'S HALFGLOVES OF GATHERING
Obtained: Crafted (LTW Lvl. 80)

PANTS: HEMPEN TIGHTS
Dye: General-purpose Jet Black
Obtained: Crafted (WVR Lvl. 5) /
Domitien - Old Gridania (94 Gil)

SHOES: SPRIGGAN BOOTS
Dye: General-purpose Jet Black
Obtained: FFXIV Online Store

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THE WAR HERO

He lives only to serve; for war is but an everyday matter for his kingdom. While it's not always a pleasure, he is proud of the position he holds, the respect he has hammered into his troops, and the approval he receives from his liege.

GEAR LIST
FOR THE WAR HERO

MAIN HAND: CRIER'S CLAYMORE
Obtained: Cutter's Cry

HEAD: STEEL BARBUT
Obtained: Crafted (ARM Lvl. 35) /
Domitien - New Gridania (4,475 Gil)

CHEST: TITANIUM CUIRASS OF FENDING
Dye: Snow White
Obtained: Crafted (ARM Lvl. 57) /
Norlaise - Ishgard - The Pillars (30,051 Gil)

GLOVES: REPLICA HIGH ALLAGAN GAUNTLETS OF FENDING
Dye: Snow White
Obtained:Crafted (ARM Lvl. 60)

PANTS: ADAMANTITE CHAIN HOSE OF FENDING
Dye: Gobbue Grey
Obtained: Crafted (ARM Lvl. 59) /
Norlaise - Ishgard - The Pillars (17,226 Gil)

SHOES: HIGH STEEL SOLLERETS OF FENDING
Dye: Ash Grey
Obtained: Crafted (ARM Lvl. 63) /
Muto - Kugane (20,778 Gil)

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Northern Banneret

BY LYS ALUDRA
FROM CERBERUS

Twitter: @Lys_Shrug

We seek only peace,
a world free of war and strife.
This is why we fight.

GEAR LIST
FOR NORTHERN BANNERET

MAIN HAND: DOMAN STEEL HALBERD
Obtained: Crafted (BSM Lvl. 66) /
Itto - Kugane (39,348 Gil)

CHEST: VALKYRIE'S CUIRASS OF MAIMING
Obtained: Xelphatol /
The Great Gubal Library (Hard)

GLOVES: HRAESVELGR GLOVES
Dye: Snow White
Obtained: Kupo of Fortune

PANTS: LEGACY WARRIOR BREECHES
Dye: Morbol Green
Obtained: FFXIV Online Store

SHOES: HRAESVELGR BOOTS
Dye: Snow White
Obtained: Kupo of Fortune

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ROYAL SCHOLAR

Intermixing ornamentation with function, style with practicality, this look is designed not only to be fit for a royal, but subtle and comfortable enough to be worn while amassing even more knowledge in a kingdom's most prestigious libraries.

GEAR LIST
FOR ROYAL SCHOLAR

MAIN HAND: SERPENT PRIVATE'S GRIMOIRE
Obtained: Serpent Quartermaster - New Gridania (1,060 Serpent Seals)

HEAD: HRAESVELGR HAT
Dye: Snow White
Obtained: Kupo of Fortune

CHEST: VOEBURTITE TUNIC OF CASTING
Obtained: Dohn Mheg

GLOVES: TIGERSKIN ARMGUARDS OF CASTING
Dye: Snow White
Obtained: Crafted (LTW Lvl. 64) / Muto - Kugane (21,403 Gil)

PANTS: PEACOCK SKIRT
Dye: Snow White
Obtained: FFXIV Online Store

SHOES: ISHGARDIAN THIGHBOOTS
Dye: Kobold Brown
Obtained: Gold Saucer Attendant - The Gold Saucer (30,000 MGP)

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Royalty's True Blade

Helping rule over the people of her kingdom, a princess can often be seen as someone stuck up who simply reaps the rewards of wealth and power. Yet some decide to pick up the blade instead, and even lead cavalry on the frontlines to not just rule, but also protect the people and kingdom she loves. This princess knight is not only just a pretty face, but has skills to die for.

GEAR LIST
FOR ROYALTY'S TRUE BLADE

MAIN HAND: DOMAN STEEL GUNBLADE
Obtained: Crafted (BSM Lvl. 67) /
Itto - Kugane (39,348 Gil)

HEAD: FAERIE TALE PRINCESS'S TIARA
Dye: Goobbue Grey
Obtained: FFXIV Online Store

CHEST: IVALICIAN HOLY KNIGHT'S ARMOR
Obtained: The Orbonne Monastery

GLOVES: HIGH MYTHRITE GAUNTLETS OF FENDING
Dye: Goobbue Grey
Obtained: Crafted (ARM Lvl.60)

LEGS: VALENTIONE SKIRT
Dye: Midnight Blue
Obtained: FFXIV Online Store

SHOES: BONEWICCA PROTECTOR'S SABATONS
Dye: Goobbue Grey
Obtained: The Swallow's Compass

EARRINGS: EDENCALL EARRINGS OF FENDING
Obtained: Eden's Verse: Fulmination /
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Azure King

How can a king claim power without first being clad in armor that has clearly seen battle? Easily, you may say, as you think about the unbloodied and gilded kings who would inherit his line. Yet the first of any line is first for a reason.

GEAR LIST
FOR AZURE KING

MAIN HAND: EDENCHOIR BATTLEAXE
Dye: Midnight Blue
Obtained: Eden's Verse: Refulgence (Savage)

HEAD: FAERIE TALE PRINCE'S CIRCLET
Dye: Goobbue Grey
Obtained: FFXIV Online Store

CHEST: BOZJAN COAT OF FENDING
Dye: Midnight Blue
Obtained: Resistance Supplier - Bozjan Southern Front (28 Bozjan Coins)

PANTS: IDEALIZED BOII BRAIS
Dye: Midnight Blue
Obtained: Memoria Misera (Extreme)

SHOES: MHEG DEACA BOOTS
Dye: Kobold Brown
Obtained: FFXIV Online Store

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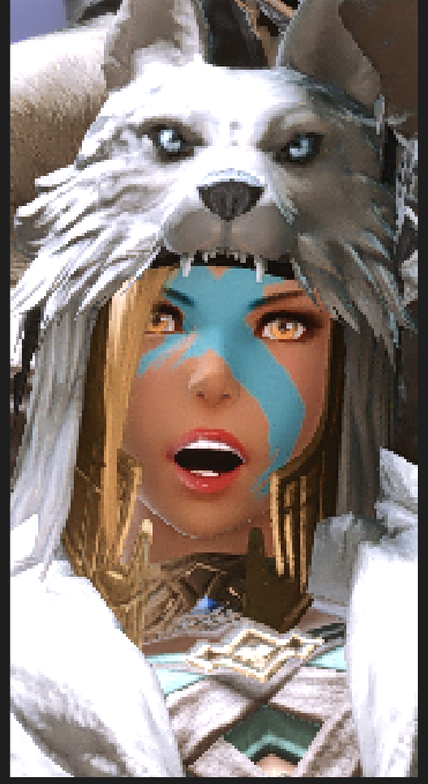

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COSPLAY

コスプレイヤーのレイレイ

In the great city-state of Ul’dah, on a bench in a busy street sits P’molminn. She makes her living dancing in the markets for coins from passers-by. It is an adequate living, but she aspires to something more.

P'molminn

P'molminn wants to learn the real craft of dancing, to be the sort who is engaged for grand balls and moves in high society. She has heard that there is a dancing master named Guillaunaux in town and all the high-born ladies are aflutter, wanting to take lessons with him. P'molminn thinks that despite her modest status he could be the one to teach her too.

With the help of an adventurer friend, she succeeds in tracking Guillaunaux down to the Hustings Strip, on his way to the airship landing. He is already off to his next engagement, for he is quite in demand. P'molminn nervously engages the great man in conversation, asking him to teach her more sophisticated moves. Guillaunaux demonstrates a series of steps and bids her follow his lead to test her ability.

The dancing master is appalled at the result. Her movements stand alongside the calamity in their horror, he says. But P'molminn is not cowed by heckling. She is no fainting flower. Where she lives, they take their lumps and keep on twirling. What exactly is at fault, she demands.

She relies overmuch on appearance, he says. She is all pose and no narrative. He turns to the adventurer and has her run through the same moves.

P'molminn is entranced. Not by the quality of the dance, which would have the adventurer picking rotten orange pith out of her eyebrows should she attempt it in the markets, but she sees that it is more than just movements, it's about telling a story, and P'molmin hasn't really lived; she's just made a living. She has no story to tell.

Guillaunaux recognizes that the girl has the burning ambition to transcend her limitations and challenges her to start anew, to become more than a dancing girl, to really learn the craft of dance. But it is the call to the adventurer's life that P'molminn recognizes is the real challenge.

P'molminn will become an adventurer. She will learn the skills to go out into the world and experience what it has to offer. And one day, when she has her own story she will know how to express it.

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Glamour items

Head: Flame Sergeant's Circlet
Obtained: Flame Quartermaster - Ul'dah (2860 Gil)

Chest: Lunar Summer Halter
Obtained: FFXIV Online Store

Pants: Taffeta Loincloth
Dye: Ink Blue
Obtained: Crafted (WVR 50)

Shoes: Hard Leather Caligae
Dye: Soot Black
Obtained: Domitien - New Gridania (430 Gil)

Earrings: Sunstone Earrings
Obtained: Ilorie - New Gridania (2,544)

Neck: Silver Gorget
Obtained: Ilorie - New Gridania (1,302)

Bracelets: Red Coral Armillae
Obtained: Crafted (GSM 40)

Ring 1: Rubellite Ring
Obtained: Crafted (GSM 49)

Ring 2: Rubellite Ring
Obtained: Crafted (GSM 49)

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Who knows where P’molminn’s path will take her? Perhaps she will travel to distant places and fight fantastic foes, learn the moonlift or the Manderville mambo, the lali hop or the goobue do. Perhaps one day she will even learn the kriegstanz, and perhaps one day she will truly become a Dancer.

—ReiRei

LEEJA'S HOUSING CORNER

featuring Gavrill Haurtefert's home on Tonberry

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Hello and welcome, fellow housing enthusiasts, to another edition of Leeja's Housing Corner! This month we are journeying to **Tonberry** to visit **Gavrill Haurtefert**'s beautiful home in the Lavender Beds.

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As we approach the small cottage, we notice the glow of a fire lit in the front yard. Stepping through the gate, we are met with the warmth emitting from the blaze in the **Cold Knight's Cookfire** situated to the left of the entryway.

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An **Oriental Deck** sits to the right, adjacent to the **Simple Treehouse** in the corner overlooking the neighborhood.

Walking past the **Oriental Deck**, a white **Oriental Wood Bridge** leads to a garden full of bright **Lupin Plots** surrounding an **Autumnal Ginkgo Tree**. The garden is encased by **Wooden Footbridges**, keeping everything contained while maintaining a decorative feel.

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Eager to get inside, we cross the threshold into the foyer of the cottage. A gorgeous white, windowed door sits against the dark brown walls of the entrance, demonstrating some very fine layering work utilizing **White Rectangular Partitions** and an **Imitation Square Window**.

To the left of the doorway is a beautiful window lush with greenery, courtesy of a well-placed **Verdant Partition** nestled inside of a **Tier 4 Aquarium**, which is being used here to mimic the glass of the window.

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Looking to the right, we are greeted with a wonderfully tranquil setup. An **Oriental Bathtub** sits beneath stairs leading to a lofted sitting area, surrounded by windows.

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The stairs leading to the **Wooden Loft** are lit by the gorgeous light coming through the **Slanted Skylights** surrounded by more **Verdant Partitions**. The effect is quite lovely.

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Descending the stairs, we find ourselves looking upon the small kitchen. A **Verdant Shelf Partition** is easily transformed here to become a seated island for dining. The island faces the kitchen, where two Au Ra **Stewards** make quick work of their kitchen duties, one poised at the **Southern Kitchen** stove for the meal to be ready for serving. **Floated Merchant's Shelves** line the space above the **Southern Kitchen** providing just enough cabinet space for the cottage's inhabitants.

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Having fully inspected the kitchen, we head to the lower level. At the top of the staircase, we are immediately greeted with the pleasant light beaming through **Imitation Square Windows** positioned at the bottom of the stairs. The upper hallway is lit by the light of an **Amaurot Wall Lamp**.

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As we make our way down, we notice that the staircase turns into a raised floor created with **Wooden Lofts**. Gavrill used the backs of **White Screens** to make wooden accent walls; a very creative touch to the lower level.

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Another lofted sitting area awaits us on the lower level, this time lining the back wall. **Floor Sofas** are placed on the lofts, some against another **Verdant Partition**, and **Wooden Handrails** contain the lofted area to prevent anyone from any potential tumbles off the side.

Descending the loft, we arrive in the bedroom. A **Double Feather Bed** rests below a window again filled with **Verdant Partitions** encased inside of a **Tier 4 Aquarium**. Another **Verdant Shelf Partition** is placed to create a white accent wall above the window. A **Hingan Sideboard** is used as a nightstand by the bed, a **Paissa Floor Lamp** and **Stuffed Bear** perched on its surface. Mounted on the wall across from the bed are two **Manor Fireplaces** turned around to create a large flatscreen television. Two **Amaurot Wall Lamps** light up the space on either side of the television.

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Finally, we enter the bathroom which is joined to the bedroom but separated by a screen created from floated **Wooden Handrails**. The bathroom is simple, yet elegant. A **Carbuncle Bathtub** is placed against the wooden accent wall with **Bathroom Wall Tiles** on the adjacent wall.

A small vanity made from a **Hingan Sideboard** and **Washbasin** lies under the soft glow of the **Small Imitation Window** being utilized as a mirror. A **Potted Umbrella Fig** adds a small touch of greenery to this small but lovely bathroom.

Unfortunately, this is where we end our tour of Gavrill's beautiful cottage. I would very much recommend stopping by should you find yourself in the area. You can find Gavrill in **The Lavender Beds, Ward 23, Plot 25 on Tonberry**.

Friends, I hope you all enjoyed yet another housing adventure with me as your guide! As always, I am continuously on the hunt for houses, apartments, cafes, and more to visit, so if you or anyone you may know would like to be featured in an upcoming article, give me a shout! You can find me on Lamia or in our Discord. Until next time, happy decorating!

Leeja Llen

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Artist showcase

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How long have you been creating art?

Thank you so much for having me here! It's a huge, huge honor and really means a lot to me. I've been needle felting for almost a year now but have been sewing and working with textiles as a personal hobby for over 15 years. Nothing too major or noteworthy but just something I would pick up every now and then! I always wanted to learn sculpting but traditional sculpting seemed very...intimidating so I was drawn more to folk-style of working with textiles and stumbled on needle felting.

What do you love to make the most?

I've really been drawn to creating chibis and anything cute! Anytime I see something or someone who is cute, I write them down in my sculpt ideas. I'm always open for ideas and up for a challenge, so anytime someone suggests a character or something unfamiliar, I really enjoy working on those! As I grow within my sculpture skills, I also find myself really, really drawn to small details and translating those into wool through coloring and shaping. In my one sculpt of Lyna, I had a fantastic time working on her armor and really, really enjoyed all of her leather details!

What motivates you in your art?

Needle felting is a very relaxing time for me, so even if I'm having a stressful day, I don't feel pressured when I'mworking on a sculpture. Since they're so time-intensive to make, I can hunker down on one area or I can be bold and work on a couple areas. Sculpting allows me to set the pace, unlike other textile works which follow a stricter schedule. This fluid, "set your own pace" schedule helps keep me motivated and ambitious when trying new techniques and subjects!

Who/What is the inspiration behind your art?

Anytime I create a sculpture, my goal is to bring positivity to someone else's life. I really love sharing my work with others not only to inspire them but to help brighten up their day.

Do you accept commissions?

Yes! I accept commissions through my Ko-Fi page and I also accept PayPal.

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https://www.instagram.com/meriadocknows/

Twitter
https://twitter.com/meriadocknows

Reddit
https://www.reddit.com/user/meriadocknows/

Minion Menagerie

Oyez! Oyez! Tiny creatures hath been espied at sundry locations throughout the land! The lords and ladies believeth the fantastik beings to be demons summoned forth from beyond the void! All who hath come into contact with such blemishes upon society wilt beest wary of the inevitable need to pet them! These infectious monst'rs art wont to multiply and cause much havoc across the realm as Adventur'rs becometh termagant and drunken with needs to brag at which hour they did acquire the tiny beasts! Taketh caution!

Miniature White Knight

Description:
"Aids in the purging of sickness. Or not."

Obtained:
Enie - The Mendicant's Court - The Firmament - Ishgard (Skybuilders' Scrip x1200)

Tomato King

Description: "Has issued a royal decree for the public defenestration of any and all who mistakenly claim the king is a vegetable."

Obtained: Gardening - "Tomato King Seeds" - Grow Time: 144 hours (6 days)

Wind-up Dulia-Chai

Description:
"Complete with asphyxiated Chai-Nuzz."

Obtained: Order bonus from the "Final Fantasy XIV: Shadowbringers - The Art of Reflection - Histories Forsaken" artbook.

Wind-up Kefka

Description:
"Just can't believe it? Believe it!"

Obtained: Sigmascape 4.0

BY MISIA KITAMI & MIDENA DARKMOON

Chocobos are known for their beautiful feathers and kweh-like personalities. They are traveling companions to most, but we are going to dive into the potentials and jobs some of these beautiful creatures can do along with some lovely glamours that warriors of light can accessorize them with. Why should you be the only one strutting around in style?

They originate from Ishgard, born and raised, as they are native to the Dravanian Forelands. You will find most of these feathery friends in The Holy Stables where they are trained hard for their Temple Knight companions. Over time, chocobos were also tamed by merchants and are known to be partners to many people across Eorzea. Ishgard is also known to give their geldings to grand companies in other city-states to keep their breeding mostly central to the Ishgardians. Even so, people consider these birds companions, partners, and even family members as they travel, work, and play.

Let us dive into the glams our lovely friends can have for medieval looks. These could even be based on a story of a beautiful kingdom in the snowy mountains run by a grand and beautiful Queen along with trusty steeds of chocobos by their sides.

HEAD GUARDSMAN

Aside from the Temple Knights, if we had another military form in similar times, we have a head guardsman chocobo. His sleek looking armor makes a statement of power and leadership. People will look up to this chocobo and his master, knowing that if they are around, there is business to be done. Mostly to protect their kingdom and their Queen that rules it. If you come across this steed of armor and feathers, be ready to fight or run, whatever comes first.

HEAD: LOMINSAN CRESTED BARDING
Obtained: Storm Quartermaster, Limsa Lominsa (8,000 company seals)

BODY: ROUND TABLE BARDING
Obtained: Bertana, Idyllshire (15 Heavensward Helm Fragment)

LEGS: RED MAGE BARDING
Obtained: Anemos Lockbox, The Forbidden Land Eureka Anemos

WORKING IN THE COLD

HEAD: FLYER SAFFRON
Obtained: Jonathas - Old Gridania
(3 Achievement Certificate)

BODY: HIGHLAND BARDING
Obtained: Crafted (LTW Lvl. 40)

LEGS: SAINTLY BARDING
Obtained: Not Obtainable

The winters get long, but that doesn't stop the day by day work for merchants, farmers, and other workers who still have to make a living. What best to have a companion that will not only help with these tasks in the dead of winter, but which are still very warm to cuddle up next for those long cold nights. They even have an extra scarf for you to borrow, that they wouldn't mind lending while tending to your everyday chores.

TRAVELING MERCHANT

There is nothing better than shopping, so why not purchase a fitting ensemble from a traveling merchant that sells only the finest of clothes? Moving from kingdom to kingdom, visiting villages, and seeking out the best wares that one can offer. With his trusty chocobo by his side, he is able to carry everything around to make sure they both live the life of mobile luxury. Be sure to catch this feathery friend (and I mean the hat) for he should be coming soon to a kingdom near you!

HEAD: ORTHODOX BARDING
Obtained: Crafted (WVR Lvl.56)

BODY: ALA MHIGAN BARDING
Obtained: FATE (Rattle, and Humbaba)

LEGS: WILD ROSE BARDING
Obtained: Jonathas - Old Gridania
(3 Achievement Certificate)

FARMER'S AID

HEAD: FLYER SAFFRON
Obtained: Jonathas - Old Gridania
(3 Achievement Certificate)

BODY: BLACK MAGE BARDING
Obtained: Jonathas - Old Gridania
(3 Achievement Certificate)

LEGS: INNOCENCE BARDING
Obtained: Crafted (ARM Lvl.80)

There has to be someone who tends to the crops and animals, making sure everyone is fed throughout the kingdom while making a day by day pay. Our hardworking chocobo here tends to the fields, using his strong claws to dig up dirt and provide any hard lifting for his farmer companion. All the while through the dirt and grime, he still looks absolutely amazing in his attire.

LEGENDARY NOBLE KNIGHT

You hear the legends talk about a strong and beautiful knight traveling the lands in search of righteousness and peace, but no one hears of his companion that rides into battle with him. Looking as majestic and beautiful as his partner, once you see them, you know that you are now part of his tales as he smites down his foes with his mighty claws! Oh, you thought I was talking about the knight? Never, the legend will change as this Legendary Chocobo Knight comes to rescue damsels in distress and save villages from bandits!

HEAD: GAMBLER BARDING
Obtained: Gold Saucer Attendant -
Gold Saucer (20.000 MGP)

BODY: INNOCENCE BARDING
Obtained: Crafted (ARM Lvl.80)

FEET: BARDING OF LIGHT
Obtained: Jonathas - Old Gridania
(3 Achievement Certificate)

NOBLE SERVANT

HEAD: BLISSFUL BARDING
Obtained: Crafted (GSM Lvl.70)

BODY: ABIGAIL BARDING
Obtained: Palace Of The Dead

FEET: TITANIA BARDING
Obtained: Crafted (ARM Lvl.80)

As one runs the kingdom, there is always someone who runs the castle itself. Without these loyal workers, the Queen would not have the resources to run the kingdom. These noblemen and women run about on busy days alongside their chocobos, who not only look amazing in a suit but help unload a lot of the work from their servant companions. Standing at attention and looking the best for anyone who comes to visit the Queen, you know who really truly runs the castle.

QUEEN'S CHOCOBO

Beauty and grace, she is loved by all and does her best to make sure the kingdom is protected. If you see her chocobo, she is usually dressed in the finest of clothes and golds. Not only does she make a statement when she passes by, but each step she takes is refined and trained. This chocobo may be in attire that will make you look twice, but there is a reason why this specific chocobo is in charge of the queen. I would be careful not to mess with this bird.

HEAD: INNOCENCE BARDING
Obtained: Crafted (ARM Lvl.80)

BODY: BLISSFUL BARDING
Obtained: Crafted (GSM Lvl.70)

FEET: IXION BARDING
Obtained: Eschina - Rhalgr's Reach (5 Ixion Horn)

You may have an end game for glamour but don't forget your feathery friends. They also deserve the love and attention you give your own appearances. Make a statement whether you are flying high in the air or trotting on the ground. See you next time!

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December Birthdays

02 **Grayson Foxworthy**
MATEUS
HALONE THE FURY

03 **Arisa Maeda**
MOOGLE
MENPHINA THE LOVER

05 **Okamix Wolfy**
DIABOLOS
AZEYMA THE WARDEN

06 **Iona Nadeleine**
MALBORO
OSCHON THE WANDERER

06 **Sleepy Warruru**
PHOENIX
RHALGR THE DESTROYER

07 **Nicolette Pizzaqueen**
COEURL
ALTHYK THE KEEPER

08 **Adelaide Dupre**
SARGATANAS
ALTHYK THE KEEPER

08 **Ruwyn Aneri**
FAERIE
MENPHINA THE LOVER

09 **Mochi Chan**
FAERIE
RHALGR THE DESTROYER

09 **Snowhti Fleurdelis**
ADAMANTOISE
HALONE THE FURY

10 **Synthie Gates**
ZODIARK
HALONE THE FURY

12 **Kadrawin Ravanian**
BRYNHILDR
LLYMLAEN THE NAVIGATOR

14 **Miyuki Genji**
BRYNHILDR
NYMEIA THE SPINNER

15 **Riley Marshall**
ODIN
MENPHINA THE LOVER

17 **Kira Starr**
LAMIA
HALONE THE FURY

19 **Dairee Queen**
EXODUS
MENPHINA THE LOVER

19 **Tarkhan Kha**
TONBERRY
MENPHINA THE LOVER

20 **K'ome Yama**
ULTROS
AZEYMA THE WARDEN

22 **Maki Kagematsuri**
ZODIARK
NYMEIA THE SPINNER

24 **Etoile Delarmes**
BALMUNG
MENPHINA THE LOVER

24 **Nathan Whiter**
TONBERRY
THALIAK THE SCHOLAR

25 **Serenaya Carrin**
OMEGA
NOPHICA THE MATRON

25 **Silver Spark**
SIREN
MENPHINA THE LOVER

26 **Milly Sama**
ODIN
ALTHYK THE KEEPER

29 **Andarial Falnyr**
COEURL
THALIAK THE SCHOLAR

30 **Q'uinn Tia**
HYPERION
RHALGR THE DESTROYER

31 **Mimiki Miki**
MATEUS
THALIAK THE SCHOLAR

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The Steel Vigil

COERTHAS CENTRAL HIGHLANDS (27, 10)

Little remains of this centuries-old citadel which once stood watch against the Dravanian hordes at the border to the Sea of Clouds. Still a fresh wound, the fortress itself fell to the dreaded commander Svara and its accompanying horde.

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South Shroud Landing

SOUTH SHROUD (15, 34)

One of the earlier cargo airship landings designed by Highwind Skyways, it was abandoned during the Imperial invasion of Eorzea. It has since been retrofitted into a veritable black market controlled by bandits and poachers.

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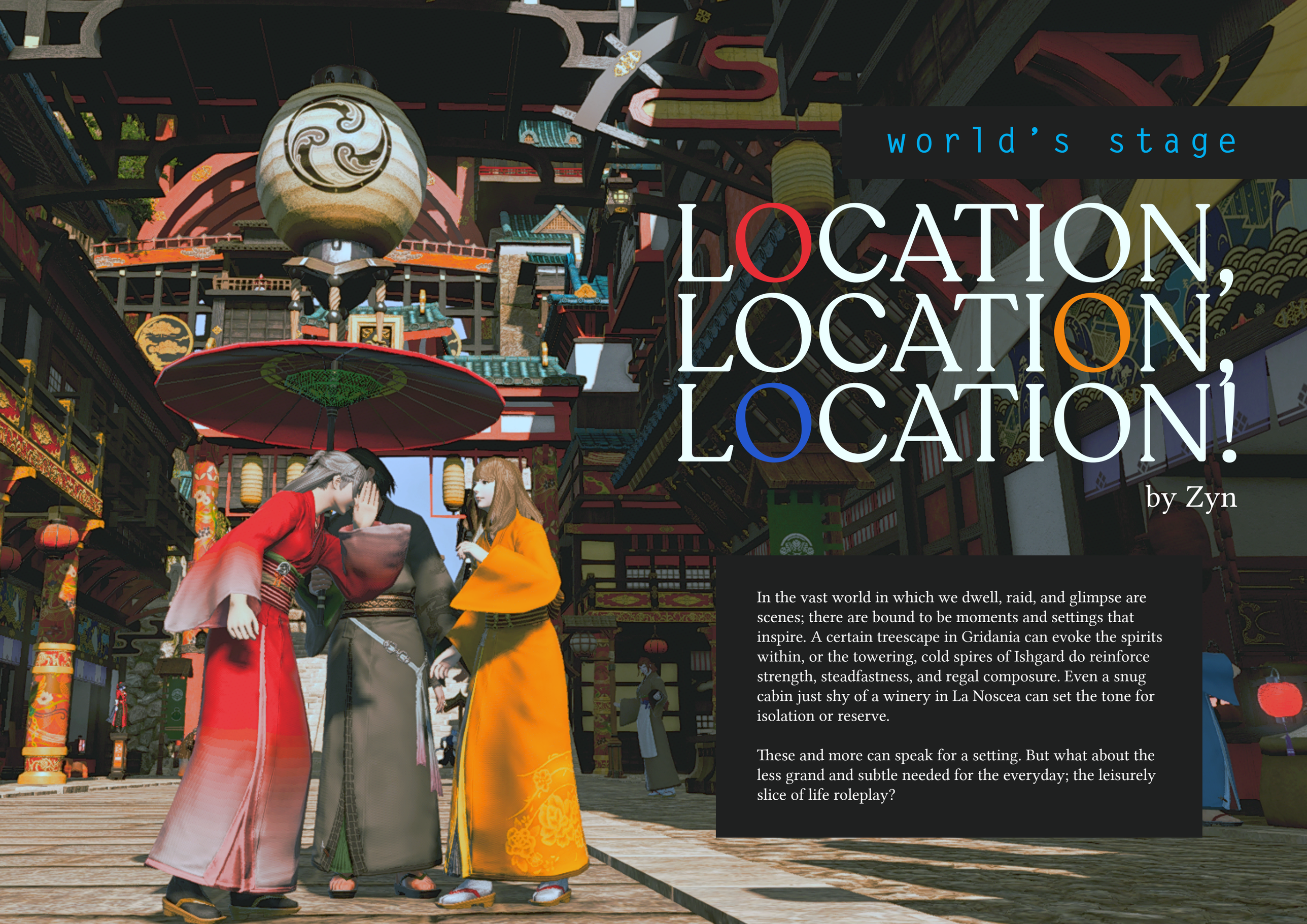
Byregot's Strike

SOUTHERN THANALAN (20, 36)

Scholars from the Sons of Saint Coinach constructed this excavation site to delve deep into the dunes for Allagan artifacts in the region. The massive drill towering over this outpost in the middle of the Sagolii Desert is actually the sole reason this village exists, and it is still currently being used to look for artifacts of interest for Ul'dah.



world's stage

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION!

by Zyn

In the vast world in which we dwell, raid, and glimpse are scenes; there are bound to be moments and settings that inspire. A certain treescape in Gridania can evoke the spirits within, or the towering, cold spires of Ishgard do reinforce strength, steadfastness, and regal composure. Even a snug cabin just shy of a winery in La Noscea can set the tone for isolation or reserve.

These and more can speak for a setting. But what about the less grand and subtle needed for the everyday; the leisurely slice of life roleplay?

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Summerford Farms

Consider a picnic around the vineyard of Summerford Farms, lush as it is colorful with an array of scents and fruits to tempt the senses. Comfortably set a little ways from the main road, one (or a couple, or even a group!) could find their peace without interruption to read, mend, or simply bask under the western glow—as long as they have a small spade close to hand to ward off any annoying rats.

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The Peering Stones

Or for the more adventurous, the hunting grounds of The Peering Stones offer a daring choice. As arid as Gyr Abania may be, away from the remnants of the Garlean occupation and skittering Antlions, a pleasant respite can be found along the river fed by the Pike Falls. The tranquil rush of the falls mutes the drone of the wasps and the snaps of the crocs, but is not so loud as to silence the boasts of a hunting band after a successful venture. Nor the softest utterance of travelers camped for the night.

Rasen Kaikyo

In the Far East, we have the popular destination of Kugane, but if the bustle and bright lights are too much for the senses, peace and legendary fishing can be found just a short boat ride away on the Ruby Sea. Who needs an iconic beach for a respite, when you can have the length of Rasen Kaikyo or the Othardian Coastline as your vacation spot! Of course, it is advised to bring a sword or staff to keep the lumbering Gyuki at bay, but once you have secured yourself a little slice of heaven, it's sun-bathing and trouble-free fishing for as long as your desire—or until you have your catch!

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The Dravanian Forelands

And lastly, for the hunter dreaming of challenge or an auspicious scholar seeking knowledge of ruins from a time past, the massive forests of Dravania leave none to want. Even the most skilled can lose the trail of elusive prey among the dense labyrinth of towering trees, or can just as easily find themselves winding through them to avoid the thirsting fangs of a Bandersnatch! Camps from the local hunters can be found throughout both occupied and not. But surely the occupants will be back after a while…typically. Scholars can find ruins aplenty, but none so awe-inspiring as the Iron Feast. Just be sure to bring a fishing pole to procure the local delicacies—while keeping out of sight from the hungry bears, of course.

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Hopefully these few settings will add to your roleplaying ensemble, and remember: Make it fun for yourselves!

Until next time,

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